

Rhode Island Labor Force Statistics
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Month	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
July	2003	573,583	541,399	32,184	5.6
June	2003	574,396	541,376	33,020	5.7
May	2003	572,050	541,104	30,946	5.4
April	2003	569,160	538,847	30,313	5.3
March	2003	568,385	538,110	30,275	5.3
February	2003	571,885	542,422	29,463	5.2
January	2003	573,685	543,988	29,697	5.2
December	2002	561,452	530,621	30,831	5.5
November	2002	562,593	532,144	30,449	5.4
October	2002	560,806	530,622	30,184	5.4
September	2002	559,784	530,382	29,402	5.3
August	2002	559,179	530,473	28,706	5.1
July	2002	557,604	530,110	27,494	4.9
June	2002	555,145	528,514	26,631	4.8
May	2002	553,738	526,755	26,983	4.9
April	2002	552,745	525,470	27,275	4.9
March	2002	552,714	525,820	26,894	4.9
February	2002	551,049	524,319	26,730	4.9
January	2002	550,324	523,247	27,077	4.9
December	2001	549,995	522,660	27,335	5.0
November	2001	548,553	521,913	26,640	4.9
October	2001	549,053	523,114	25,939	4.7
September	2001	547,709	522,946	24,763	4.5
August	2001	546,847	521,353	25,494	4.7
July	2001	548,035	520,284	27,751	5.1
June	2001	549,552	521,601	27,951	5.1
May	2001	547,314	520,902	26,412	4.8
April	2001	547,250	521,235	26,015	4.8
March	2001	547,795	521,376	26,419	4.8
February	2001	547,597	522,906	24,691	4.5
January	2001	546,977	523,940	23,037	4.2
December	2000	548,801	525,811	22,990	4.2
November	2000	548,772	525,985	22,787	4.2
October	2000	548,469	526,166	22,303	4.1
September	2000	547,192	524,961	22,231	4.1
August	2000	547,205	524,242	22,963	4.2
July	2000	546,591	523,998	22,593	4.1
June	2000	544,037	521,696	22,341	4.1
May	2000	541,920	519,821	22,099	4.1
April	2000	540,839	519,390	21,449	4.0
March	2000	537,170	515,733	21,437	4.0
February	2000	533,638	511,484	22,154	4.2
January	2000	531,996	510,253	21,743	4.1
December	1999	515,777	494,311	21,466	4.2
November	1999	512,876	491,479	21,397	4.2
October	1999	511,653	489,997	21,656	4.2
September	1999	508,330	486,965	21,365	4.2
August	1999	506,329	485,175	21,154	4.2
July	1999	504,852	483,643	21,209	4.2
June	1999	501,991	481,159	20,832	4.1
May	1999	501,088	480,729	20,359	4.1
April	1999	500,365	480,766	19,599	3.9
March	1999	497,575	478,029	19,546	3.9
February	1999	495,562	475,334	20,228	4.1

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January	1999	496,949	474,682	22,267	4.5
December	1998	498,268	476,520	21,748	4.4
November	1998	498,837	476,046	22,791	4.6
October	1998	498,874	474,659	24,215	4.9
September	1998	498,422	474,364	24,058	4.8
August	1998	497,461	473,429	24,032	4.8
July	1998	497,152	473,712	23,440	4.7
June	1998	496,054	472,643	23,411	4.7
May	1998	496,709	472,377	24,332	4.9
April	1998	497,883	472,102	25,781	5.2
March	1998	498,865	472,520	26,345	5.3
February	1998	499,618	473,487	26,131	5.2
January	1998	500,422	474,212	26,210	5.2
December	1997	500,940	474,710	26,230	5.2
November	1997	500,941	474,873	26,068	5.2
October	1997	502,646	476,083	26,563	5.3
September	1997	505,164	478,856	26,308	5.2
August	1997	503,132	476,997	26,135	5.2
July	1997	503,124	476,321	26,803	5.3
June	1997	504,066	476,617	27,449	5.4
May	1997	503,837	476,072	27,765	5.5
April	1997	503,654	476,315	27,339	5.4
March	1997	501,478	474,760	26,718	5.3
February	1997	499,820	473,799	26,021	5.2
January	1997	499,908	474,067	25,841	5.2
December	1996	499,300	473,611	25,689	5.1
November	1996	498,724	473,272	25,452	5.1
October	1996	496,712	472,494	24,218	4.9
September	1996	496,126	471,903	24,223	4.9
August	1996	494,111	469,820	24,291	4.9
July	1996	491,826	467,908	23,918	4.9
June	1996	493,451	469,394	24,057	4.9
May	1996	491,551	467,046	24,505	5.0
April	1996	489,754	464,456	25,298	5.2
March	1996	489,212	463,082	26,130	5.3
February	1996	488,129	460,600	27,529	5.6
January	1996	485,538	457,278	28,260	5.8
December	1995	484,909	455,382	29,527	6.1
November	1995	483,899	453,515	30,384	6.3
October	1995	483,445	451,833	31,612	6.5
September	1995	483,833	450,667	33,166	6.9
August	1995	484,076	450,093	33,983	7.0
July	1995	482,651	447,504	35,147	7.3
June	1995	483,824	448,478	35,346	7.3
May	1995	483,241	447,984	35,257	7.3
April	1995	484,122	449,511	34,611	7.1
March	1995	486,445	451,269	35,176	7.2
February	1995	488,198	452,578	35,620	7.3
January	1995	489,417	454,318	35,099	7.2
December	1994	487,750	454,716	33,034	6.8
November	1994	491,039	457,072	33,967	6.9
October	1994	492,558	458,095	34,463	7.0
September	1994	493,509	458,971	34,538	7.0
August	1994	496,536	461,381	35,155	7.1

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July	1994	497,378	462,263	35,115	7.1
June	1994	499,873	465,118	34,755	7.0
May	1994	499,115	464,287	34,828	7.0
April	1994	500,031	465,366	34,665	6.9
March	1994	502,846	466,269	36,577	7.3
February	1994	503,929	467,295	36,634	7.3
January	1994	505,492	467,608	37,884	7.5
December	1993	508,637	470,045	38,592	7.6
November	1993	509,861	470,594	39,267	7.7
October	1993	510,703	471,352	39,351	7.7
September	1993	510,953	472,258	38,695	7.6
August	1993	511,638	472,998	38,640	7.6
July	1993	512,993	474,563	38,430	7.5
June	1993	513,827	473,386	40,441	7.9
May	1993	514,777	473,531	41,246	8.0
April	1993	515,298	473,024	42,274	8.2
March	1993	514,401	472,989	41,412	8.1
February	1993	516,457	474,542	41,915	8.1
January	1993	518,063	475,499	42,564	8.2
December	1992	520,063	476,309	43,754	8.4
November	1992	521,945	477,331	44,614	8.5
October	1992	522,306	477,114	45,192	8.7
September	1992	522,911	476,364	46,547	8.9
August	1992	523,559	475,993	47,566	9.1
July	1992	525,158	477,224	47,934	9.1
June	1992	524,209	475,789	48,420	9.2
May	1992	523,999	475,501	48,498	9.3
April	1992	524,582	476,055	48,527	9.3
March	1992	521,176	472,856	48,320	9.3
February	1992	520,826	472,768	48,058	9.2
January	1992	519,547	472,273	47,274	9.1
December	1991	512,992	466,219	46,773	9.1
November	1991	512,830	466,691	46,139	9.0
October	1991	512,937	466,849	46,088	9.0
September	1991	511,667	466,063	45,604	8.9
August	1991	512,558	467,227	45,331	8.8
July	1991	511,287	466,780	44,507	8.7
June	1991	511,867	468,435	43,432	8.5
May	1991	512,486	469,075	43,411	8.5
April	1991	512,251	468,943	43,308	8.5
March	1991	514,256	471,515	42,741	8.3
February	1991	514,895	472,556	42,339	8.2
January	1991	514,859	474,643	40,216	7.8
December	1990	516,456	477,573	38,883	7.5
November	1990	515,960	478,301	37,659	7.3
October	1990	517,439	481,584	35,855	6.9
September	1990	517,243	482,424	34,819	6.7
August	1990	516,860	481,741	35,119	6.8
July	1990	517,524	481,083	36,441	7.0
June	1990	520,017	484,422	35,595	6.8
May	1990	519,959	484,888	35,071	6.7
April	1990	520,240	485,519	34,721	6.7
March	1990	518,285	487,489	30,796	5.9
February	1990	523,357	488,715	34,642	6.6

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January	1990	525,659	491,152	34,507	6.6
December	1989	527,561	492,648	34,913	6.6
November	1989	519,190	495,938	23,252	4.5
October	1989	519,583	496,821	22,762	4.4
September	1989	521,869	500,045	21,824	4.2
August	1989	520,425	499,708	20,717	4.0
July	1989	521,456	501,806	19,650	3.8
June	1989	526,998	508,074	18,924	3.6
May	1989	526,982	507,553	19,429	3.7
April	1989	527,948	509,074	18,874	3.6
March	1989	530,054	511,938	18,116	3.4
February	1989	528,932	512,347	16,585	3.1
January	1989	529,956	512,623	17,333	3.3
December	1988	528,684	511,914	16,770	3.2
November	1988	528,195	511,830	16,365	3.1
October	1988	527,654	510,465	17,189	3.3
September	1988	525,731	508,443	17,288	3.3
August	1988	528,404	511,237	17,167	3.2
July	1988	526,884	511,341	15,543	2.9
June	1988	524,173	508,564	15,609	3.0
May	1988	522,858	508,574	14,284	2.7
April	1988	523,009	508,590	14,419	2.8
March	1988	521,859	506,481	15,378	2.9
February	1988	521,683	505,534	16,149	3.1
January	1988	520,606	504,450	16,156	3.1
December	1987	521,001	503,617	17,384	3.3
November	1987	520,647	501,832	18,815	3.6
October	1987	520,327	500,858	19,469	3.7
September	1987	521,552	501,228	20,324	3.9
August	1987	521,146	501,037	20,109	3.9
July	1987	521,114	501,544	19,570	3.8
June	1987	519,610	499,374	20,236	3.9
May	1987	518,708	497,417	21,291	4.1
April	1987	519,346	497,595	21,751	4.2
March	1987	516,439	494,662	21,777	4.2
February	1987	512,748	493,411	19,337	3.8
January	1987	514,800	494,680	20,120	3.9
December	1986	513,289	491,601	21,688	4.2
November	1986	513,293	490,953	22,340	4.4
October	1986	512,590	490,898	21,692	4.2
September	1986	510,375	488,882	21,493	4.2
August	1986	510,121	488,759	21,362	4.2
July	1986	508,989	487,402	21,587	4.2
June	1986	508,701	487,255	21,446	4.2
May	1986	508,063	487,765	20,298	4.0
April	1986	506,446	486,923	19,523	3.9
March	1986	505,691	486,266	19,425	3.8
February	1986	505,436	485,585	19,851	3.9
January	1986	504,504	483,196	21,308	4.2
December	1985	504,549	482,873	21,676	4.3
November	1985	504,768	481,690	23,078	4.6
October	1985	504,269	479,942	24,327	4.8
September	1985	502,780	477,770	25,010	5.0
August	1985	500,022	476,008	24,014	4.8

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July	1985	499,357	474,330	25,027	5.0
June	1985	499,214	474,197	25,017	5.0
May	1985	499,776	474,334	25,442	5.1
April	1985	499,269	473,060	26,209	5.2
March	1985	498,471	472,076	26,395	5.3
February	1985	499,082	472,168	26,914	5.4
January	1985	499,848	472,997	26,851	5.4
December	1984	497,864	473,930	23,934	4.8
November	1984	497,528	474,063	23,465	4.7
October	1984	495,694	472,165	23,529	4.7
September	1984	490,620	468,004	22,616	4.6
August	1984	490,120	467,836	22,284	4.5
July	1984	491,550	466,304	25,246	5.1
June	1984	490,828	463,791	27,037	5.5
May	1984	488,931	460,760	28,171	5.8
April	1984	485,974	457,788	28,186	5.8
March	1984	485,184	456,747	28,437	5.9
February	1984	483,257	454,174	29,083	6.0
January	1984	481,398	451,416	29,982	6.2
December	1983	477,391	446,550	30,841	6.5
November	1983	476,849	444,502	32,347	6.8
October	1983	474,758	441,447	33,311	7.0
September	1983	474,798	439,638	35,160	7.4
August	1983	474,546	437,885	36,661	7.7
July	1983	475,131	435,826	39,305	8.3
June	1983	472,792	433,153	39,639	8.4
May	1983	471,887	430,820	41,067	8.7
April	1983	470,844	429,213	41,631	8.8
March	1983	471,335	427,807	43,528	9.2
February	1983	472,135	426,407	45,728	9.7
January	1983	474,732	425,859	48,873	10.3
December	1982	474,150	423,686	50,464	10.6
November	1982	475,372	424,194	51,178	10.8
October	1982	477,052	425,215	51,837	10.9
September	1982	478,621	427,435	51,186	10.7
August	1982	481,539	430,077	51,462	10.7
July	1982	480,657	430,418	50,239	10.5
June	1982	478,983	429,719	49,264	10.3
May	1982	478,650	429,782	48,868	10.2
April	1982	478,215	429,460	48,755	10.2
March	1982	478,954	431,773	47,181	9.9
February	1982	478,055	433,010	45,045	9.4
January	1982	475,947	433,312	42,635	9.0
December	1981	476,433	434,610	41,823	8.8
November	1981	475,945	436,474	39,471	8.3
October	1981	475,883	438,009	37,874	8.0
September	1981	476,016	438,768	37,248	7.8
August	1981	476,203	439,250	36,953	7.8
July	1981	475,390	439,459	35,931	7.6
June	1981	474,256	439,609	34,647	7.3
May	1981	474,880	440,429	34,451	7.3
April	1981	474,697	440,668	34,029	7.2
March	1981	474,397	440,392	34,005	7.2
February	1981	473,660	440,453	33,207	7.0

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January	1981	472,397	439,961	32,436	6.9
December	1980	473,211	439,667	33,544	7.1
November	1980	473,543	439,388	34,155	7.2
October	1980	472,788	438,406	34,382	7.3
September	1980	471,065	436,002	35,063	7.4
August	1980	472,184	435,839	36,345	7.7
July	1980	468,280	433,721	34,559	7.4
June	1980	471,261	436,653	34,608	7.3
May	1980	470,278	436,885	33,393	7.1
April	1980	470,003	437,139	32,864	7.0
March	1980	469,685	436,475	33,210	7.1
February	1980	469,792	436,528	33,264	7.1
January	1980	469,914	437,343	32,571	6.9
December	1979	470,387	437,545	32,842	7.0
November	1979	468,624	436,338	32,286	6.9
October	1979	466,630	434,861	31,769	6.8
September	1979	466,089	435,108	30,981	6.6
August	1979	464,774	434,076	30,698	6.6
July	1979	463,743	431,590	32,153	6.9
June	1979	462,192	431,639	30,553	6.6
May	1979	459,756	428,951	30,805	6.7
April	1979	458,499	427,758	30,741	6.7
March	1979	456,334	426,872	29,462	6.5
February	1979	454,516	424,674	29,842	6.6
January	1979	451,919	422,107	29,812	6.6
December	1978	449,306	421,175	28,131	6.3
November	1978	447,665	419,338	28,327	6.3
October	1978	445,266	417,126	28,140	6.3
September	1978	446,146	417,975	28,171	6.3
August	1978	445,048	417,147	27,901	6.3
July	1978	444,532	417,044	27,488	6.2
June	1978	442,324	414,164	28,160	6.4
May	1978	442,520	414,253	28,267	6.4
April	1978	442,181	414,085	28,096	6.4
March	1978	441,446	411,024	30,422	6.9
February	1978	438,623	406,328	32,295	7.4
January	1978	442,448	409,890	32,558	7.4